

from a justice of the peace, the question was put, That the further consideration of the same be postponed until the first day of August next? Determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative, yeas 20, nays 33.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill annulling the marriage of Britannia Marshall, of Dorchester county, endorsed, "will not pass." And the bill annulling the marriage of Patrick Sim, and Ariana Sim, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Jump delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prevent the going at large of swine in the village of Hillsborough, in Caroline county, and a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the establishment of a school in Caroline county; which were read.

Ordered, That the additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance to jurymen and witnesses of the general court, and the several county and orphans courts in this state, be recommitted for amendment.

On motion, That leave be given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to tax bank stock in this state, the question was put, That the house adjourn? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Harryman delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing the justices of the levy court for Baltimore county to lease and exchange the property therein mentioned; which was read.

The following message was read and agreed to.

The bill which originated in our house, entitled, An act annulling the marriage of Britannia Marshall, and Thomas Marshall her husband, has been returned, and we are sorry to find that it has not met with the concurrence of the senate. The peculiar situation of the person applying for the aid of the legislature, has induced us to return the bill for the reconsideration of your body, with a hope that upon further consideration it will meet with the concurrence of the senate.

The question was then put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to tax bank stock in this state? Determined in the negative, yeas 25, nays 32.

The house adjourns till Monday morning.

MONDAY, November 30, 1807.

THE house met. Present as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Hopewell, Mr. Callis and Mr. Welch, appeared in the house.

The bill annulling the marriage of Britannia Marshall, of Dorchester county, with the message relating thereto, was sent to the senate.

Mr. Green has leave of absence.

The bill for the relief of Henry Hawkins Young, the bill for the benefit of Alfred Jones, and the bill to lay out a certain road in Harford county, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of Monica Greenwell, was read the second time, the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

A petition from Edward Welch, of Baltimore county, praying a divorce, was preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Stone delivers a report on the petition of J. B. Chirac; which was read.

The bill for the benefit of Margaretta Chalmers, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Leave given to bring in a further additional supplementary act to the act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers.

The following resolution was read and agreed to.

Resolved, That on Tuesday, the first of December next, this house will proceed to the appointment of a director to the Bank of Baltimore, on behalf of this state, for the ensuing year.

The following message was sent to the senate.

We propose, with the concurrence of your house, to proceed on Thursday next to the election of two directors on the part of this state in the Union Bank of Maryland; and to regulate said election we have adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the two directors to be appointed on the part of this state in the Union Bank of Maryland be elected by ballot, and the two persons having a majority of the ballots of all the attending members of both houses of the legislature, be declared duly elected directors on the part of this state in the Union Bank of Maryland.

A memorial from the justices of the orphans court of Kent county, praying that certain papers in said court may be recorded, and a memorial from Elie Williams, and others, praying the chancellor may be authorized to carry into effect an agreement made by the administrators of Robert Elliott and Elie Williams, were preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Seth delivers a bill, entitled, An act to alter and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the residence of voters; which was read.

A petition from Molly Walker, of Worcester county, praying a divorce, was preferred; read, and referred.

Ordered, That the bill to alter and abolish all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the residence of voters, be recommitted for amendment.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill to make valid a deed from Isaac Dixon to John Dashiell for part of a tract of land called Dixon's Green, endorsed, "will pass." Ordered to be engrossed. And

a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a bank, and incorporate the subscribers thereto; which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, praying for a road, and a petition from John Malby, of Cecil county, praying he may be allowed to follow the business of a hawker and pedler without paying license, were preferred, read, and referred.

Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act for the more effectual preservation of the breed of wild deer in Somerset county.

The supplement to the act to regulate elections, was read the second time, and passed.

Mr. Winder delivers a bill, entitled, A further additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers; which was read.

Mr. Kerr appeared in the house.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, December 1, 1807.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Green. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The further supplement to the act to regulate elections, was sent to the senate.

A petition from Peggy Forbes, of the city of Baltimore, praying a divorce, a petition from Charles S. Ridgely, counter to the petition of Nathaniel Williams, and others, praying an addition to the city of Baltimore, a petition from the officers of the third brigade, suggesting several provisions necessary in the militia system, and a petition from William Jessop, on behalf of the Liberty fire company in the city of Baltimore, praying a lottery for the benefit thereof, were preferred, read, and referred.

Mr. Jackson delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorizing a lottery for raising a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; which was read.

Mr. Gale, of Kent, delivers a bill, entitled, An act to provide for transcribing and recording certain records and papers in the register's office of Kent county; which was read.

Mr. Stenart delivers an unfavourable report on the petition of Peggy Forbes; which was twice read and concurred with.

The bill for the relief of Mary Gwinn, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

The report on the petition of Elitha Hopkins, was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate.

A petition from Stephen Ryner, of Talbot county, praying an act of insolvency, a petition from sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel, Prince-George's and Montgomery counties, praying for a bridge over Patuxent river at or near the mill of John Crow, were preferred, read, and referred.

Ordered, that the bill for quieting possessions, and securing and confirming the estates of purchasers, have a second reading on Thursday the 10th instant.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the supplement to the act, entitled, An act to encourage the establishing a hospital for the relief of indigent sick persons, and for the reception and care of lunatics, and after making a number of additions thereto, the question was put, that the said bill be recommitted for amendment? Resolved in the affirmative.

A petition from Thomas Dye Cockey and Joshua Frederick Cockey, of Baltimore county, praying the auditor may be authorized to state the account of Thomas Cockey Dye, deceased, for surplus interest on final settlement certificates paid into the treasury by him, was preferred, read, and referred.

A memorial from Alexander M'Donald, and others, praying that an earlier day may be appointed for the second reading of the bill for quieting possessions, &c. and that they may be heard by counsel in favour thereof, was preferred and read.

The question was put, That the house adjourn? Determined in the negative, yeas 18, nays 37.

On motion, That the bill for quieting possessions, &c. have a second reading on Friday next? The question was put, That the house now adjourn? Determined in the negative.

On motion the question was put, That the order for the second reading of the said bill, passed this day, be rescinded? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the same have a second reading on Wednesday the 9th instant? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put on Friday next, and resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning.

THE LATEST.

A gentleman, arrived at New-York in the ship Young Factor, and who went on shore at Deal on the 17th of October, states that all apprehensions of a war with this country had subsided in England; and that most of the American vessels, recently sent into the Downs in consequence of an expectation of war, had been released and were pursuing their voyage.

A great coolness at present subsists between the courts of St. Petersburg and St. James. Several decrees have been issued by the court of Denmark, one of which declares, "free ships to be free goods," and "enemy's ships, enemy's goods."

In conformity to the treaty of Tilsit, all trade and communication with England has been prohibited, by a severe edict of the Prussian court.

Twenty sail of neutral vessels are stated to have been condemned and sold at Amsterdam, for a breach of the decree prohibiting the intercourse with England, but none of them Americans.

COMMUNICATION.

The Fisheries for Shad, Herring and Sturgeon, on the Susquehanna, and other rivers of Maryland, (particularly those of Patowmack,) are becoming yearly more important to the landholders on their shores, and some late futile attempts have been made to innovate upon them by placing weirs (very destructive to the river navigation, as they create shoals and banks of mud,) as well as by Gill-Fishing in the deeper water; and a presumed right in any individual to haul on shore their nets between the high and low water mark; but this last has been universally resisted by the holders of land on the shores, for no doubt they can legally resist any trespass above the low water tide marks.

There are between Maryland Point, in Charles county, and the Patowmack Falls, above eighty public landings for Shad and Herrings on the Maryland side of the river, and the myriads of fish taken at them every spring for home sale as well as for export, has not only become an increasing source of wealth to the landholders, but is a benign gift of Providence to the public generally.

Those eighty odd landings are noted into first, second and third rates, as to the value and take of fish. Among the first rate ones there may be noted, (with many others,) the landings of Messrs. Malin, Chapman, Fenwick, Brem's, Baynes's, (now colonel Stewart's,) Diggs's, at Warburton or Piscataway Point, (where a Fort is to be built,) Liles's, at the famous Tent, Marbury's, Young's and Doctor Shand's at Geesberry, &c. &c. Most of them are fitted by their owners, and some are rented out for the fishing month only as high as from five to eight, and some as high as one thousand dollars per season; and the Tent landing is said to yield above six thousand dollars per year—a vast produce! but not to be wondered at, when it is well known that several landings, as well as those of the Tent, Mr. Callis's, Diggs's Point, colonel Stewart's, &c. &c. have been known to take six and seven thousand fish at a single haul, meeting ready sales at five to six dollars per hundred for shad, and ten to twelve shillings per thousand for herrings.

Appointments by the Governor and Council.

Samuel Lecompte, surveyor of Dorchester county.
William Orrell, surveyor of Caroline county.
Moses W. Nesbitt, coroner of Dorchester county.

The monument in memory of the gallant officers of the navy, who fell in the different attacks on Tripoli, has arrived at Boston in the frigate Constitution, and will shortly be deposited at the navy yard at Washington, in which city it is to be erected. The base of the monument is 16 feet square, and its height 28 feet, of the purest white Carrarean marble, and cost above 3000 dollars. It was imported in six large cases and weighs 15 tons.

General Moreau has lately set out from Philadelphia for New-Orleans. His unexpected departure, and the rapidity of his travelling, has excited a variety of opinion, as to the object of his journey. Conjecture is alive; but it is hoped from the undiminished reputation of the general, and the marks of distinction conferred upon him by our citizens, that his objects are honourable and unconnected with foreign affairs of a disagreeable nature. [American.]

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Public Sale.

Agreeably to the last will and testament of WILLIAM WOODWARD, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, will be exposed, at public sale, on Monday, the 14th day of December next, at 10 o'clock, A. M. if fair, if not the first fair day, the premises, and continue till the whole is sold.

PART of the dwelling plantation whereon the deceased lived, the exact quantity is not yet ascertained, also some negroes, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, plantation utensils, with household and kitchen furniture, corn, fodder and hay, and the crop of tobacco hanging in the house, with a number of other articles too tedious to mention. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.

HENRY WOODWARD, Executor.

By the Committee of Claims.

THE COMMITTEE OF CLAIMS will sit every day, during the present session, from 10 o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon. By order, WALLACE DIXON, CLK.

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice.

THE COMMITTEE OF GRIEVANCES & COURTS OF JUSTICE will sit every day, during the present session, from nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

By order, GEORGE WINCHESTER, CLK.